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Kensington, August 7.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor, to issue Writs for proroguing the Parliament, which was appointed to meet on Thursday the Thirteenth of this Instant, to Thursday the Tenth Day of September next; and also for proroguing the Convocations of Canterbury and York, which were appointed to meet on Wednesday the Nineteenth of this Instant, to Friday the Eleventh Day of the said Month of September.

AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 7th Day of *August*, 1747.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in His Privy Council.

WHereas John Carbold, of Finingham in the County of Suffolk, Labourer; James Morley, of Frandelstone in the said County, Carpenter; Thomas Brooks, commonly called Bricklayer Tom, of Cotton near Finingham in the said County, Labourer; Edward Brook, of Yacksley in the said County, Butcher; James Cunningham, commonly called Curse Mother, of Winkfield in the said County, Labourer; Robert Cunningham, of the same Place, Labourer; Charles Blumfield of or near Halstone in the said County, Labourer; Henry Chittock, of Stoke near Twaite in the said County, Carpenter; John Oldous, of Fresingfield in the said County, Labourer; Robert Clarke, commonly called Plunder, of or near Halstone aforesaid, in the said County, Labourer; George Potter, otherwise Porter, of Wickham Sky in the said County, Cordwainer; and Thomas Fisher, of Diss in the County of Norfolk, Locksmith; were, upon the Tenth Day of July last, charged by Information of a credible Person upon Oath, by him subscribed before Thomas Burdus, Esquire, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, with having been guilty, upon the Fifth Day of September last, of being armed with Fire Arms or other offensive Weapons, and so armed being all assembled at Feverton in the said County of Suffolk, in order to be aiding and assisting in the Running and Carrying away uncustomed Goods; which Information was afterwards certified by the said Thomas Burdus, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before his Majesty in his Privy Council, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, in that Case made and provided.——His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, That the said John Carbold, James Morley, Thomas Brooks, commonly called Bricklayer Tom, Edward Brook, James Cunningham, commonly called Curse Mother, Robert Cunningham, Charles Blumfield, Henry Chittock, John Oldous, Robert Clarke, commonly called Plunder, George Potter, otherwise Porter, and Thomas Fisher, do surrender himself and themselves, within the Space of Forty Days after the first Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Justice, or one other of his Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

William Sharpe.

AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 7th Day of *August*, 1747.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in His Privy Council.

WHereas William Pollard, otherwise Jeremiah Curtis, of Hawkhurst in the County of Kent, Yeoman, and Jacob Pring, of the same Place, Labourer, were, upon the Seventeenth Day of July last, charged by Information of a credible Person upon Oath, by him subscribed before Thomas Burdus, Esquire, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, with having been guilty, upon the Twenty-eighth Day of December last, of being, together with diverse other Persons, armed with Fire-arms or other offensive Weapons, and so armed, being assembled at Folkstone Warren, in the said County of Kent, in order to be aiding and assisting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away uncustomed Goods; which Information was afterwards certified by the said Thomas Burdus, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before his Majesty in his Privy Council, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty in that Case made and provided.——His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, that the said William Pollard, otherwise Jeremiah Curtis, and Jacob Pring, and each of them, do surrender himself and themselves, within the Space of Forty Days after the first Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Justice, or one other of his Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

William Sharpe.

AT

AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 7th Day of *Auguſt* 1747.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in his Privy Council.

WHereas Robert Clarke, commonly called Plunder, of or near Halſtone in the County of Suffolk, Labourer; George Potter, now or late of Wickham in the ſaid County of Suffolk, Shoemaker; Thomas Aldis, otherwiſe Oldis, commonly called or known by the Name of Old Galloway, of Wickham aforeſaid, Labourer; Francis Mahew, otherwiſe Mayhew, of Stonham in the ſaid County of Suffolk, Labourer; Francis Andrews, of Aſpell, near Debenham, in the ſaid County of Suffolk, Labourer; John Baker, of Hadleigh in the ſaid County of Suffolk, Labourer; William Rowland, otherwiſe Rowlen, otherwiſe Rowling, of Ipſwich in the ſaid County of Suffolk, Butcher; and Thomas Thorpe, of Monk Scilly, near Sudbury, in the ſaid County of Suffolk, Labourer, were, upon the Thirteenth Day of July laſt, charged by Information of a credible Perſon upon Oath, by him ſubſcribed before Thomas Burdus, Eſquire, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, with having been guilty, upon the Twentieth Day of May laſt, of being, together with diverſe other Perſons, armed with Fire Arms or other Offenſive Weapons, and ſo armed, being aſſembled at Benacre in the ſaid County of Suffolk, in order to be aiding and aſſiſting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away uncuſtomed Goods; which Information was afterwards certified by the ſaid Thomas Burdus, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the ſame before his Majeſty in his Privy Council, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty in that Caſe made and provided: His Majeſty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, That the ſaid Robert Clarke, commonly called Plunder, George Potter, Thomas Aldis, otherwiſe Oldis, commonly called or known by the Name of Old Galloway, Francis Mahew, otherwiſe Mayhew, Francis Andrews, John Baker, William Rowland, otherwiſe Rowlen, otherwiſe Rowling, and Thomas Thorpe, and each of them, do ſurrender himſelf and themſelves, within the Space of Forty Days after the firſt Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Juſtice, or one other of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace.

William Sharpe.

Head Quarters at Rycholt, Auguſt 14. This Morning the Enemy made their long expected Motion; and their preſent Poſition ſeems, by what we can hitherto diſcover, to be as follows: The French King's Quarters at Hamal. Count Saxe's at Tongres. The Count d'Etres incamps from Jonk to Hacourt, occupying with the Infantry Hacourt and Hallebelle, which they have intrenched as well as their Camp. The Houſehold Troops and ſome Brigades of Infantry incamp before and behind Fexhe, and Sling, drawing towards Liege. The Brigade of Picardy, with four or five Brigades, incamp before Tongres, from the Jaar to the Juſtice. The Troops extend beyond Tongres, and incamp by Brigades to enlarge their Front. Prince Clermont has his Left at the Commanderie, where he is quartered, extending his Right towards Tongres.

Fluſhing, Auguſt 14, *N. S.* A Meſſenger who left Bergen-op-Zoom laſt Night, and is juſt arrived, hath brought the following Advice of the 13th from that Place. An Engineer juſt come from the Town into the Lines, ſays, "That the French Yeſterday ſprung a Mine to "deſtroy our great Gallery of the Counterſcarp, "by which it is very much ſhatter'd, but not "render'd uſeleſs. One of their Lodgments in "the Cover'd Way was greatly damaged by it, "and the other almoſt deſtroyed. The Ene-"my have begun to repair their two Lodg-"ments in the Cover'd Way, but are not near "ſo much advanced as they were two Days ago." We are informed by a Letter of the 11th from Oudenboſch, that the Day before, as was concerted, Lieutenant General Swartzenberg's Corps marched to Wow, and the Grenadiers on one Side begun the Attack, but were not well ſupported; beſides, by Accidents on the March, they proved too late for the other Attacks that were made. The Grenadiers of the two Britiſh Regiments formed one Company of 70 Men, of which there were 14 killed and wounded, and two Officers wounded, but not dangerouſly, and it is thought the Scheme might have ſucceeded if it had been well conducted. The Enemy attacked Frangipani's Party unexpectedly at Niſpen in the Rear of the Retreat, but a Party of the Compagnie Franche luckily came up and drove back the Enemy, and recover'd their Booty, killed many, and took 50 Priſoners, with two or three Officers. They have Detachments at Rooſendahl and Niſpen. General Baroniai is expected with a great Body of Huſſars. A Dutch Major of Brigade, juſt arrived from Oudenboſch, ſays, that General Baroniai's Corps, conſiſting of 6000 Irregulars, is actually at Sundert; that the Loſs of our Troops in the late Affair was above 300; and that it is currently reported, that the French have detached 10000 Men to Provence, which he ſpeaks of as certain. Seven Battalions arrived in the Lines this Morning from Lieutenant General Swartzenberg's Corps, beſides a Regiment from Zealand, and a Battalion of Smiſſaert is to go into the Town, and another is expected. His Royal Highneſs has ſent ſome Engineers, which were much wanted. A Company of the Train from England, and 30 Auſtrian Miners from the Allied Army, arrived the 12th, and a Company of Miners, and 80 Auſtrians Gunners, are daily expected.

Rotterdam, Auguſt 15, *N. S.* By Advices dated Yeſterday from Bergen-op-Zoom, we hear, that four Mines were ſprung laſt Saturday with great Succeſs, and that the Firing of the French is much leſs conſiderable ſince laſt Thurſday Night; that the Thing which the Garriſon moſt apprehend is, the Enemies ſapping; but that the Workmen of the Town are very watchful, and that they have a freſh Supply of thoſe People, by which they hope to hinder all further Progreſs of the French that Way. Two Mines had been ſprung in the Night between Sunday and Monday, which have killed the French a great many Men, and deprived the Beſiegers of the Advantage they expected from Part of the Gallery oppoſite to one of the Lunettes of the Coehorn Baſtion, being blown up between Saturday and Sunday, by one of their Mines. That the French had not fired for three Days

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upon Fort Kyk en de Pot, neither could it be perceived from the Fort, that they were repairing their Battery there. As to Fort Rover, it was ſaid that their Attack on that Side is now ſo little, that it ſeemed as if they had a Mind to quit that Attempt. Three Regiments from the Lines were hourly expected in the Town. The Gunners lately come from England were of great Uſe to them. Proviſions come in in great Plenty, and they had Ammunition, and all other Neceſſaries for their Defence, in Abundance. A Letter from Oudenboſch ſays, that ſeven Regiments of General Swartzenberg's Corps were to go into the Lines, and that General Baroniai was detached to obſerve the Motions of the Corps under the Command of Count de St. Germain. Several Letters from Antwerp mention great Numbers of Sick and Wounded being ſent from the Beſieging Army to that Place; and that they came in ſo faſt, that ſome of the People of Faſhion were obliged to lodge them. We hear from Paris, that Marſhal Belleiſle repaſſed the Var the 31ſt of July and 1ſt Inſtant, and had left only four Battalions in the County of Nice; that the Allies were beſieging Ventimiglia, and advancing to Nice; that the Engliſh took the 2d, 10 Ships which were returning from Genoa to Monaco; and that the Piedmonteſe had advanced from Exilles to Oulx.

Hague, Aug. 15, *N. S.* We hear by Letters received this Day from Bergen-op-Zoom, that the French had in a great Meaſure abandon'd the Siege of Fort Rover, where they had no more than one Battery left. The Garriſon of the Town continued to make a very gallant Defence, and had ſprung ſeveral Mines with great Succeſs. However the Enemy was in Poſſeſſion of the Cover'd Way, and were making the neceſſary Preparations to batter the Town in Breach. M. Baroniai has taken Poſt at a Place called Sundert, and 'tis reported that he has already intercepted one of the Enemy's Convoys. We hear from the French Army, that M. de Lowendahl will be ſhortly reinforced with all the Troops they can ſpare from Dutch Flanders, beſides three Brigades from their grand Army, under the Command of M. de Montmorin.

The Sixteen Peers returned for Scotland.

The Duke of Gordon.
Duke of Argyll.
Marquiſs of Tweeddale.
Marquiſs of Lothian.
Earl of Craufurd.
Earl of Rothes.
Earl of Morton.
Earl of Moray.
Earl of Home.
Earl of Lauderdale.
Earl of Loudoun.
Earl of Findlater.
Earl of Leven.
Earl of Aberdeen.
Earl of Dunmore.
Earl of Hyndford.

Members returned for the enſuing Parliament.

Borough of Dunwich in the County of Suffolk, Miles Barne of Sotterly, Eſq;.

County of Cheſter, Charles Cholmondeley, Eſq; John Crewe the Younger, Eſq;.

County of Carnarvon, William Bodvell, Eſq;.

Borough of Carnarvon, Sir Thomas Wynne, Bart.

County of Pembroke, William Owen of Lonſhiping, Eſq;.

Borough of Pembroke, William Owen, Eſq;.

County of Edinburgh, Sir Charles Gilmour, of Craigmillar, Bart.

City of Edinburgh, James Ker, of Bughtridge, Eſq;.

County of Peebles, John Dickſon the Younger, of Killbuchs, Eſq;.

County of Haddington, Sir Hew Dalrymple, of North Berwick, Bart.

Burghs of North Berwick, Haddington, &c. Andrew Fletcher the Younger, of Salton, Eſq;.

County of Renfrew, William Muir, of Caldwall, Eſq;.

County of Roxburgh, Walter Scott, of Harden, Eſq;.

County of Lanerk, Sir James Hamilton, of Roſchall, Bart.

Burghs of Glaſcow, John Campbell, Eſq;.

Stewartry of Kirkenbright, John Mackye, of Palgown, Eſq;.

Burgh of Newgalloway, The Hon. Col. James Stuart.

County of Perth, The Right Hon. John Lord Murray.

Burgh of Inverask, George Haldane, Eſq;.

County of Clackmannan, Thomas Erskine, of Alloa, Eſq;.

County of Bamff, Colonel James Abercrombie, of Glaſſaugh.

County of Stirling, Captain James Campbell the Younger, of Ardinkinglaſs.

County of Forfar, The Right Hon. William Maule, Earl Panmure of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Burghs of Aberbrothock, &c. The Hon. John Maule, Eſq;.

County of Linlithgow, The Hon. Charles Hope Weir, of Craigiehall, Eſq;.

Burghs of Linlithgow, Lawrence Dundas, of Craigtown, Eſq;.

County of Roſs, The Right Hon. Kenneth Mackenzie, of Seafort, Eſq; commonly called Lord Fortroſe.

Burghs of Wick, &c. Sir Harry Monro, of Fowles, Bart.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Samuel Lucas, of the City of Worceſter, Soap-maker, the ſole Uſe and Benefit of his new Invention for Erecting of Salt Pans for boiling of Salt, ſtrictly requiring all Perſons whatſoever not to uſe or put in Practice the ſaid Invention, or any Part thereof, nor in any wiſe to counterfeit, imitate, or reſemble the ſame, without the Licence of the ſaid Samuel Lucas, his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, under his or their Hands and Seals firſt had and obtained.

Victualling Office, Auguſt 6, 1747.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 3d of September next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to undertake the Victualling of ſuch of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels at Barbadoes and the Leward Iſlands, as ſhall be in Want of Proviſions. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

And the ſaid Commiſſioners do further give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 23d of September next, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to undertake the Victualling ſuch of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as ſhall arrive at Dublin, and alſo at Belfaſt, and Carrickfergus, in Ireland, and be in Want of Proviſions. The Conditions of the Contracts for ſaid Places, may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, and by applying to the Poſt-Maſter General at Dublin, or Collector of the Cuſtoms at Belfaſt.